

AN
ORDINANCE
OF THE
LORDS And COMMONS
Assembled In
PARLIAMENT,
Concerning the
EXCISE
OF
TOBACCO.

Hen. Elsynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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Orasmuch as the
Lords and Com-
mons assembled in
Parliament, have ta-
ken notice, that the
Rate of four pence lately imposed
by Ordinance of the eleventh of
September last, upon every pound of

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Tobacco

Tobacco of the English Plantations by way of Excise, hath something intermitted Trade in that Commoditie.

Be it therefore Ordained by the said Lords and Commons in Parliament assembled, and by Authoritie of the same, for the encouragement and ease, as well of the Importer as Ingrosser, and Seller of such Tobaccos; That all Tobaccos of the English Plantations imported, and remaining on the hands of the Merchant, or Importer, or the Ingrosser, or Seller thereof, before the eleventh of *September* last past, shall pay onely one penny upon every pound; and all such Tobaccos imported since the eleventh of
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September last, and remaining on the hands, either of the Merchant, Importer, Ingrosser, or Seller thereof, at the day of the date of this Ordinance, shall be lya- ble to, and pay two pence upon every pound; And for all such Tobacco of the English Plantations, as shall hereafter, from the day of the date hereof, be imported into the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, and Port and Town of *Barrwick*, shall pay after the rate of four pence upon every pound, according to the former Ordinance dated the eleventh of *September* last, the respective summes of one penny, two pence, and four pence upon every pound, to be paid by the Ingrosser, or Seller,

upon Sail thereof, as is therein prescribed; Provided alwayes, That no person shall have any benefit of the aforesaid moderation to one penny, and two pence upon every pound of Tobacco respectively before mentioned, But such onely as shall within fourteen dayes after the publication of this Ordinance, make his personall appearance at such Office of Excise, under which his dwelling place shall be, and there deliver in upon Oath, a true and just particular of all Tobacco by him sold, since the cleventh of *September* last, unto the time he shall make his appearance; as also at the same time declare upon Oath, and deliver in a like true particular of all Tobacco's
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either remaining upon his hands, at that time, of such Tobaccoes as were upon his hands, before the eleventh of *September*; as of such Tobaccoes as have been by him imported, or bought, and are remaining upon his hands at the time of his appearance; and shall presently according to the respective Rates of one penny, and two pence, pay, and cleer, the duty of Excise, as well for all Tobacco by him sold, since the eleventh of *September* last, as for all Tobacco by him imported, and remaining at that time upon his hands as aforesaid, But be proceeded against without favour or pardon, according to the former Ordinance of the eleventh of *September* last.

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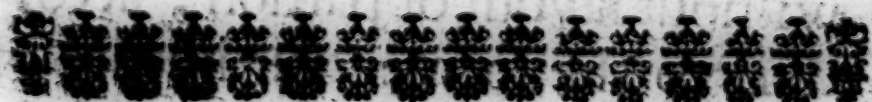
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Provided also, that no abatement
or allowance shall be made, under
pretence of this Ordinance, for any
Tobaccoes, which have already
paid Excise, according to the said
Ordinance of the eleventh of Sep-
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